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VEHICLE TEAM

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1. PROGRAM WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR RAITHEL INVOLVES VISITS TO CHLORIDE TECHNICAL LTD. IN MANCHESTER, JOSEPH LUCAS LTD., IN BIRMINGHAM, TRRL AT CROWTHORNE AND ELECTRICAL RESEARCH ASSOAIATION, LEATHERHEAD IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT OFFICIALS IN LONDON ON FEB. 18. THE TWO COMPANIES NAMED HAVE EACH DEVELOPED ELECTRIC BUS AND ARE ENGAQED IN OTHER ENERGY STORAGE RESEARCH APPLYING TO TRANSPORTATION. HYBIRD ELECTRIC TROLLEYBUS PROJECT WILL BE REVIEWED AT TRRL.

2. BECAUSE OF COMPRESSED PROGRAM, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR RAITHEL TO TRAVEL TO MANCHESTER ON FEB. 15 TO BE AVAILABLE FOR 0930 MEETING FOLLOWING MORNING. FLIGHTS LEAVE LONDON FOR MANCHESTER AT 1035, 1205 AND 1750 ON SUNDAYS. TRAINS FOR MANCHESTER DEPART EUSTON STATION, LONDON AT 1000, 1200, 1400, 1555 AND 1655. RAITHEL IS BOOKED AT MIDLAND HOTEL, MANCHESTER NIGHT OF FEB. 15 AND UNCLASSIFIED

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AT CONCORDE HOTEL, 50 GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE, LONDON W.1

FOR FEB. 16 ALD 17.

3. RAITHEL'S PROQRAM FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 16

0930 VISIT TO CHLORIDE TECHNICAL LTD., WYNNE AVE.,
SWINTON, MANCHESTER

CONTACT: DR. MIKE MANGAN - TEL. 794-4611

1223 LEAVE MANCHESTER (PICCADILLY RAILWAY STATION)

1405 ARRIVE BIRMINGHAM TO BE MET AT THE BARRIER BY A
REPRESENTATIVE OF JOSEPH LUCAS LTD., DR. DAVID
RUDD, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER AND
DR. B. H. ORR, PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER,
DIRECTORATE RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS, DEPARTMENT
OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PROCEED BY CAR TO
JOSEPH LUCAS LTD. FOR A MEETING WITH MR. G. G.
HARDING, GENERAL MANAGER, OR MR. D. ADAMS,
SPECIAL PROJECTS.

LATER LEAVE BIRMINGHAM BY TRAIN FOR EUSTON STATION,
LONDON. TRAINS RUN AT 18 AND 48 MINUTES PAST
THE HOUR UNTIL 1918 HOURS. LAST TRAIN IS 2151,
ARRIVING EUSTON AT 2324.

FEBRUARY 17

0936 LEAVE WATERLOO MAIN LINE STATION FOR BRACKNELL

1021 ARRIVE BRACKNELL STATION TO BE MET OUTSIDE BY

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A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TRANSPORT AND ROAD
RESEARCH LABORATORY AND TAKEN BY CAR TO THE
LABORATORY AT CROWTHORNE FOR TALKS WITH
DR. M. H. L. WATERS, HEAD OF ADVANCED SYSTEMS
DIVISION - RESEARCH, AND/OR OTHERS. DR. RUDD
AND DR. ORR WILL ALSO ATTEND THE TALKS.

LUNCH AT TRRL

1400 LEAVE CROWTHORNE BY CAR WITH DR. RUDD AND
DR. MRR FOR ELECTRICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION,
LEATHERHEAD.

1500 ARRIVE AT ERA, CLEEVE ROAD, LEATHERHEAD,
SURREY FOR TALKS WITH MR. M. HADLOW.

LATER LEAVE LEATHERHEAD BY TRAIN FOR LONDON. THERE
IS A FREQUENT SERVICE FROM LEATHERHEAD TO
WATERLOO, VICTORIA OR LONDON BRIDGE.

FEBRUARY 18

VISIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED FEB. 16 BY DR. RUDD.

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